

Database touted as latest tool in NOPD reform

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The New Orleans Police Department's Public Integrity Bureau is getting a new tool to investigate improper behavior in the department.

The Inspector General has purchased a new database system for the bureau.

Susan Hutson, the city's independent police monitor, says the database, which will be unveiled Tuesday at 10:30 a.m., will be an important tool for the bureau.

Last month, the U.S. Justice Department released a report highly critical of the department. Among problems cited in the report was a failure to adequately investigate and track allegations of discriminatory policing.

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